



# On the vanishing cohomology theory of some operator algebras

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## Abstract.

We concerned with the vanishing of the dihedral and reflexive cohomology groups of stable  $C^*$ -algebra. Wodzicki has proved that the cyclic cohomology of stable  $C^*$ -algebra is vanished. We extend this fact to prove that the reflexive and dihedral cohomology of this class are also vanish.

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## 1- Introduction.

The vanishing cohomology group of operator algebras has been studied a lot. Consider the a unital semi-group algebra  $l^1(Z_+)$  of  $N$ , then the third cohomology group  $H^3(l^1(Z_+), l^1(Z_+)^*) = 0$  [15], and for non-unital Banach algebra  $I = l^1(Z_+)$ , then  $HC^3(I, I) = 0$  [15]. If  $A$  is biflat algebra and  $n$  is odd and  $\varepsilon = \pm 1$ , then  ${}^\varepsilon HD^n(A) = 0, n \in N[4]$ . For an algebra  $A$  and  $A$ -bimodule  $M$ , the class of algebra can defined as Amenable algebras if the continuous derivation from  $A$  into  $M$  are inner [8]. Both of Dihedral and Hochschild cohomology groups vanish, in the event that  $A$  will be a  $C^*$ -algebra or a nuclear  $C^*$ -algebra ([12],[13],[15]).

Here, the vanishing of Reflexive and Dihedral cohomology groups of  $C^*$ -algebra will be studied with given examples of non-trivial dihedral cohomology groups of a commutative Banach algebra.

### 1- Dihedral (Co)homology of operator algebra

We recall the definition properties of Banach algebra and its homology from [1], [3] and [11]. For a commutative ring  $k = \mathbb{C}$  and the unital Banach algebra  $A$ , the complex  $C(A) = (C^*(A), b_*)$  is the boundary operator

$$b_n(a_* \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (-1)^i a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_i a_{i+1} \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n-1},$$

where  $C_n(A) = A \otimes \dots \otimes A$  is tensor product of algebras ( $n + 1$  times) and  $b_*: C_n(A) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(A)$ .

It is well known that  $b_{n-1}b_n = 0$ , and hence  $\ker b_n \supset \operatorname{Im} b_{n+1}$ .

$$H_n(A) = H(C(A)) = \frac{\ker b_n}{\operatorname{Im} b_{n-1}} \quad (1)$$

is Hochschild homology of  $A$  with involution and denote by  $(HH_*(A))$ .

If  $A$  is an unital Banach algebra, the cyclic group of order  $(n + 1)$  by the operator  $t_n: C_n(A) \rightarrow C_n(A)$ :

$$t_n(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = (-1)^n a_n \otimes a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n-1}.$$

The quotient complex  $CC_n(A) = \frac{C_n(A)}{\operatorname{Im}(1 - t_n)} \subset CC_*(A)$ .

For the Connes-Tsygan bicomplex  $CC_*(A)$  and the chain complex  $CC_*(A) = (CH_*(A), b_*)$  (see [5]), then the subcomplex  $(\ker(1 - t_*), b_*) \subset (CH_*(A), b_*)$  has homology as the complex  $(CC_*(A), b_*)$  as:

$$\begin{aligned} H_*(CC_*(A)) &= H_*(CH_*(A), b_*) / \operatorname{Im}(1 - t_*) = H_*(CH_*(A), b_*) / \ker N = H_*(\operatorname{Im} N, b_*) \\ &= H_*(\ker(1 - t_*), b_*) \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$CH_n(A) = A^{\otimes n+1} = A \otimes \dots \otimes A \quad (n + 1 \text{ times}),$$

$$b_n, b_n^*: CH_n(A) \rightarrow CH_{n-1}(A),$$

Such that:

$$b_n^*(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (-1)^i (a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_i a_{i+1} \otimes \dots \otimes a_n),$$

$$b_n(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = b_n^* + (-1)^n (a_n a \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n-1}),$$

$$t_n: CH_n(A) \rightarrow CH_n(A),$$

such that

$$t_n(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = (-1)^n (a_n \otimes a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n-1}) \quad \text{and} \quad N_n = 1 = t_n^1 + \dots + t_n^n.$$

The complexes  $(\ker(1 - t_*), b_*)$  and  $(CC_*(A), b_*)$  are isomorphism which given by as an operator  $N_*: CC_*(A) \rightarrow (\ker(1 - t_*), b_*)$ . The action of the group  $\mathbb{Z}/2$  on the complex  $CC_*(A)$ , by the operator  $\varepsilon$  and on the complex  $(\ker(1 - t_*), b_*)$  by the operator

$$\varepsilon r: a_0 \otimes a_1 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n \rightarrow (-1)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \varepsilon a_n^* \otimes a_{n-1}^* \otimes \dots \otimes a_0^*,$$

are equal, where  $a^*$  is the image  $a \in A$  under involution  $*$ :  $A \rightarrow A$ ,  $\varepsilon = \pm 1$ , such that  ${}^\varepsilon h_\bullet t_\bullet = t_\bullet^{-1} {}^\varepsilon h_\bullet$ . then we have  $N_\bullet({}^\varepsilon h_\bullet) = ({}^\varepsilon h_\bullet)N_\bullet$ .

Since  ${}^\varepsilon r_\bullet = t_\bullet {}^\varepsilon h_\bullet$ , then

$${}^\varepsilon h_\bullet N_\bullet = N_\bullet {}^\varepsilon h_\bullet = (N_\bullet t_\bullet) {}^\varepsilon h_\bullet = N_\bullet (t_\bullet {}^\varepsilon h_\bullet) = N_\bullet {}^\varepsilon r_\bullet.$$

then the dihedral homology of  $A$  is:

$$\varepsilon HD_\bullet(A) = H_\bullet(\ker(1 - t_\bullet) / (\operatorname{Im}(1 - {}^\varepsilon h_\bullet) \cap \ker(1 - t_\bullet))). \quad (3)$$

For a commutative unital Banach algebra  $A$ . We denote by  $C^n(A)$  ( $n = 0, 1, \dots$ ) the Banach space of continuous  $(n+1)$ -linear functionals on  $A$ ; and we call it  $n$ -dimensional co-chains. Let  $t_n: C^n(A) \rightarrow C^n(A)$ , ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ) be the operator

$$t_n f(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) = (-1)^n f(a_1, \dots, a_n, a_0),$$

if  $t_0 = I$ . We write  $t = t_n$ . An operator  $f$  satisfying  $tf = f$  and called cyclic. If  $CC^n(A)$  denotes closed subspace of  $C^n(A)$  which formed as the cyclic co-chains.  $(CC^0(A) = C^0(A) = A^*$  since  $A^*$  is the dual Banach space for  $A$ ).

by proposition (4) in [4],  $\operatorname{Im}(1 - t_n)$  is closed in  $C^n(A)$  and  $CC^n(A) = C^n(A) / \operatorname{Im}(1 - t_n)$ . The induce operator  $d_{C_n}: CC^{n+1}(A) \rightarrow CC^n(A)$  in the respective quotient spaces. Then, the quotient complex  $CC^\bullet(A)$  of  $CC(A)$  was obtained. The cohomology  $CH^\bullet(A)$  of  $CC^\bullet(A)$  is  $n$ -dimensional Banach cyclic cohomology group of  $A$ . If  $r_n: C_n(A) \rightarrow C_n(A)$ ,  $n = 0, 1, \dots$  is an operator on the formula

$$r_n(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = (-1)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \in a_0^* \otimes a_n^* \otimes \dots \otimes a_1^*, \varepsilon = \pm 1,$$

where  $*$  is an involution on  $A$ .

Note that:  $\operatorname{Im}(id_{t_n(A)} = 1 - t_n)$  is closed in  $C^\bullet(A)$ .

The quotient complex,

$$CD^n(A) = \frac{C^n(A)}{\operatorname{Im}(1 - t_n) + \operatorname{Im}(1 - r_n)}$$

of a complex  $C^\bullet(A)$ .  $HD^n(A)$  is an  $n$ -dimensional cohomology of  $CD^n(A)$  and called  $n$ -dimensional dihedral cohomology group of a unital Banach algebra  $A$ .

similarly, we can get the reflexive cohomology  $HR^n(A)$ .

## 2- Main result

In this part we prove the main theorem of our study. We prove the vanishing state of  $C^*$ -algebra

### Definition 3.1:

If  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$  isomorphic to the tensor product algebra  $(K \otimes A)$ , then it is called stable, for an algebra  $K$  which is compact operators on a separable infinite-dimensional Hilbert space.

In ([2], [6]) we find the definitions of the simplicial, cyclic, reflexive and dihedral cohomology of operator algebra. Following [10] the relations between Hochschild, cyclic, reflexive and dihedral cohomology are given by the following commutative diagram  $\mathfrak{C}(A)$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
\cdots \rightarrow & -\alpha HR^{n+1}(A) & \rightarrow & -\alpha HD^{n+1}(A) & \rightarrow & \alpha HD^{n+3}(A) & \rightarrow & -\alpha HR^{n+2}(A) & \rightarrow & \cdots \\
& \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
\cdots \rightarrow & \alpha HR^{n-1}(A) & \rightarrow & \alpha HD^{n-1}(A) & \rightarrow & -\alpha HD^{n+1}(A) & \rightarrow & \alpha HR^n(A) & \rightarrow & \cdots \\
& \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
\cdots \rightarrow & H^{n-1}(A) & \rightarrow & HC^{n-1}(A) & & HC^{n+1}(A) & \rightarrow & H^n(A) & \rightarrow & \cdots \\
& \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
\cdots \rightarrow & -\alpha HR^{n-1}(A) & \rightarrow & -\alpha HD^{n-1}(A) & \rightarrow & \alpha HD^{n+1}(A) & \rightarrow & -\alpha HR^n(A) & \rightarrow & \cdots \\
& \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
\cdots \rightarrow & \alpha HR^{n-3}(A) & \rightarrow & \alpha HD^{n-3}(A) & \rightarrow & -\alpha HD^{n-1}(A) & \rightarrow & \alpha HR^n(A) & \rightarrow & \cdots \\
& \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & 
\end{array}$$

Suppose that  $M_m$  is the algebra of matrices of ordered  $m$  with  $m$  coefficients in algebra  $A$  over ring  $k$  with identity. Then the natural isomorphism  $HH^*(M_m(A)) \approx HH^*(A)$  holds [7]. It is called a Morita equivalence. Following [14] the cyclic cohomology is Morita equivalence. If  $A$  be involutive algebra with identity, the following assertion holds [see [9]].

**Proposition 3.2:**

There exists an isomorphism;

$$\text{Tr}_*: {}^\alpha HD^*(M_m(A)) \rightarrow {}^\alpha HD^*(A)$$

for all and  $m > 1$  and  $n > 0$ .

We shall denote by the  $B^*(A)$  the reflexive or dihedral cohomology  $\left( {}^\alpha HR^*(A) \text{ or } {}^\alpha HD^*(A) \right)$  of algebra  $A$ .

Our aim now is to prove the following assertion [14].

**Theorem 3.3:**

For a stable  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$ , we get that the reflexive and dihedral cohomology of  $A$  are vanishing, i.e

$${}^\alpha HR^*(A) = 0, \quad {}^\alpha HD^*(A) = 0, \quad \alpha = \pm 1.$$

Firstly, we need the following facts:

**Lemma 3.4:** [4]

For a  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$  without unit, and  $i: A \rightarrow M_k(A)$  where  $M_k$  is the matrices of  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$ ,  $k > 0$  such that,

$$a \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

then  $i$  is a quasi-isomorphism.

**Proof:**

If  $A$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra without unit. If  $\bar{A} = A \oplus \mathbb{C}$  since  $\bar{A}$  is the algebra  $A$  with unity, and for the short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow \bar{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \rightarrow 0 \quad (1)$$

Then the corresponding inclusion of algebra extensions

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & & \rightarrow & \bar{A} & \rightarrow & \mathbb{C} \\ \downarrow & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ M_k(A) & \rightarrow & M_k(\bar{A}) & \rightarrow & M_k(\mathbb{C}) \end{array} \quad (2)$$

In [13] and [14], for  $C^*$ -algebra  $M_k(A)$ , we find that it is excision in Hochschild and cyclic homology.

Also, we find that it is extended to reflexive and dihedral cohomology,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 \rightarrow B_*(A) & & \rightarrow & B_*(\bar{A}) & \rightarrow & B_*(\mathbb{C}) & \rightarrow 0 \\ \downarrow & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ 0 \rightarrow B_*(M_k(A)) & \rightarrow & B_*(M_k(\bar{A})) & \rightarrow & B_*(M_k(\mathbb{C})) & \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \quad (3)$$

Where for Morita invariance indihedral and reflexive cohomology we find that  $B_*(M_k(\mathbb{C})) \rightarrow B_*(\mathbb{C})$

and  $B_*(\bar{A}) \rightarrow B_*(M_k(A))$  are isomorphisms, then  $B^*(A) \xrightarrow{\sim} B^*M_k(A)$ .

**Proposition 3.5:**

Consider the  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$  and an algebra  $q_n$  of continuous functions on the  $n$ -sphere, then  $B^{n+1}(K \otimes A) \approx B^n(K \otimes q_1 \otimes A)$  is isomorphism and exists, where  $q_n$ ,  $n = 0, 1, \dots$  vanishes at the Northern pole.

**Proof:**

For an algebra of continuous functions] which defined on the unit interval  $[0, 1]$ , then the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow q_1 \rightarrow J \xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{C} \rightarrow 0 \quad (4)$$

vanish at the left end,  $\ker p = q_1$ .

If the sequence (4) was tensored by  $(K \otimes A)$ , then we get the split exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow (K \otimes q_1 \otimes A) \rightarrow (K \otimes J \otimes A) \rightarrow (K \otimes A) \rightarrow 0 \quad (5)$$

from (5) we get the long exact sequence in reflexive and dihedral cohomology (see [9]).

$$\begin{aligned} \dots \rightarrow B^{n+1}(K \otimes J \otimes A) &\rightarrow B^{n+1}(K \otimes A) \xrightarrow{\partial} B^n(K \otimes q_1 \otimes A) \rightarrow B^n(K \otimes J \otimes A) \\ &\rightarrow \dots \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

where the connecting homomorphism  $\partial$  is commute with the canonical maps:  $HR^n \xrightarrow{I} HD^n$ ,  $HR^n \rightarrow HR^n$ , and  $HD^n \rightarrow HD^n$ . If  $A$  is  $C^*$ -algebra and  $F$  is split-exact of the split  $C^*$ -extensions and stable, then  $F(A) = F(K \otimes A)$  is functor between category of graded complex vector spaces to a category of  $C^*$ -algebra (see [8]). Any stable and split-exact functor is homotopy invariant. Since the zero and identity

endomorphisms of  $(J \otimes A)$  are homotopic, then  $F(J \otimes A) = B^*(K \otimes J \otimes A) = 0$ . using this result and sequence (6) we can easily deduce  $B^{n+1}(K \otimes A) \approx B^n(K \otimes q_1 \otimes A)$ .

**Proof theorem 3.3:**

From the above proposition, the following commutative diagram is obtained as,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} {}^\alpha HR^n(K \otimes A) & \xrightarrow{I} & {}^\alpha HD^n(K \otimes A) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ {}^\alpha HR^0(K \otimes q_n \otimes A) & = & {}^\alpha HD^0(K \otimes q_n \otimes A) \end{array} \quad (7)$$

then we obtain the isomorphism:

$$I: {}^\alpha HR^*(K \otimes A) \xrightarrow{I} {}^\alpha HD^*(K \otimes A).$$

The following Connes long exact sequence obtain the relation between reflexive and dihedral cohomology,

$$\begin{aligned} \dots \rightarrow {}^\alpha HR^1(K \otimes A) &\rightarrow {}^\alpha HD^0(K \otimes A) \rightarrow {}^{-\alpha} HD^2(K \otimes A) \rightarrow {}^\alpha HR^2(K \otimes A) \\ &\rightarrow {}^\alpha HD^1(K \otimes A) \xrightarrow{s} {}^{-\alpha} HD^3(K \otimes A) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow {}^\alpha HR^n(K \otimes A) \\ &\rightarrow {}^\alpha HD^{n-1}(K \otimes A) \xrightarrow{s} {}^{-\alpha} HD^{n+1}(K \otimes A) \\ &\rightarrow \dots \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

for the periodic operators. From (7) and (8) we have;

$${}^\alpha HD^*(K \otimes A) = {}^\alpha HR^*(K \otimes A) = 0, \quad \alpha = \pm 1$$

**Example 3.6:**

Let  $u = \mathcal{F}(H)/k$  be the Calkin algebra then,

$${}^\alpha HR^*(u) = {}^\alpha HD^*(u) = 0.$$

**Example 3.7:**

Let  $H$  be the Hilbert space with infinite dimensional and  $\mathcal{F}(H)$  be the algebra of bounded operators on  $H$ . Then

$${}^\alpha HR^*(\mathcal{F}(H)) = 0 \text{ and } {}^\alpha HD^*(\mathcal{F}(H)) = 0.$$

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